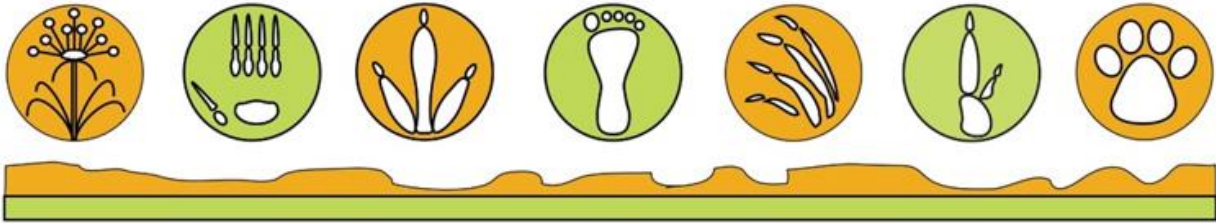


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES Ali Curung LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting was held in the Conference Room on Monday 27 November 2023 at 1:35 pm.

Ian Bodill
Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.

The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.

Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.

We are a responsible Council.

We will be a responsive Council.

We want to empower local decision making.

We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.

We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Meeting commenced at 1.35pm with Cr Lucy Jackson as Chair.

- Mr Andrew Tsavaris, Appointed Member
- Mr Peter Corbett, Appointed Member
- Mr Jerry Rice, Appointed Member
- Mr Ned Kelly, Appointed Member
- CR Lucy Jackson, BRC Councillor for the Alyawarr Ward

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Mr Ian Bodill, CEO of the Barkly Regional Council
- Mr Ryan Francis, Manager - Projects and Contracts - Barkly Regional Council
- Mr Michael Stanley-Hunt, Area Manager – Ali Curung Community
- Mr Adrian Chong, BRC Regional Manager – Community Safety
- Ms Samara Shannon, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Damien Brown, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Jack Aldridge, BRC Sports and Recreation Manager – Ali Curung
- Mr Mathew Justin Walker, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Terry James, BRC
- Mr Craig Mathewson, Caylus / BRC
- Mr Craigwyn Glenn, BRC
- Mr Roger Rankine, BRC
- Ms Vera Rankine, BRC
- Mr Ashley Hayes, BRC
- Mr Saverio Dickenson, BRC
- Zeza Egan

1.3 Apologies to Be Accepted

There were no apologies presented to the LA.

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Resignations

Nil

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 September 2023 to be a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-57/23

3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Actions from Previous Minutes

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receive and notes the actions from the previous meeting held on 25 September 2023.

AGENDA & RESPONSE

- Management From BRC TC to deliver an update on the YSR Centre.
- Trees - Items tracker no 3.

All trees have been planted at the Church, Cemetery and around the football oval based on community consultation. Area Manager Michael Stanley – Hunt thanked the Rise Ngurratjuta (RN) participants who helped with the planting.

- BBQs - Items tracker no 14.

The barbecues have been modified and made mobile. They are now ready for use when and where needed.

- Murray Downs Air Compressor Tyre Changing Machine - Items tracker Item no 3.

The equipment is now on-site, in storage, awaiting installation and certification.

- **Vet Program - Items tracker no 12.**

The Barkly Vet visited Ali Curung and Murray Downs in Oct (report attached to Agenda). Area Manager acknowledged room for improvement issues which will be investigated.

- **Rubbish Trailer update - Items tracker no 16.**

There has been a delay in supplies hoping for delivery before Christmas.

- **Murray Downs basketball shelter repairs – Items tracker no 17.**

Work in progress. Waiting for contractor to complete project.

- **LA to discuss the purchasing bushfire fighting equipment to help protect the community.**

(See General Business 7.1 of these minutes.)

- **LA to discuss the purchase of new shade shelters for community meetings.**

(Deferred to 2024)

- **Ali Curung items in the BRC Annual Regional Plan 2023 – 2024 page 46.**

Area Manager spoke to the meeting about these items as did the Arts Centre Manager. Funding is available for the purchase of the vehicle however stakeholders expressed concern over the resources needed to keep the asset safe and operable.

- **Christmas Closures Ali Curung council office will be closed for public holidays only 25th 26th of Dec and 1st Jan. There will be only one rubbish collection between Christmas and New Year also one mail delivery.**

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-58/23

4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Chief Executive Officer Report

The BRC Chief Executive Officer Mr Ian Bodill attended and spoke to the meeting in person. A written report will be prepared by Mr Bodill for the next Ali Curung LA Meeting in early 2024.

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Report

5.1 Finance Report for November 2023

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receives and notes the Income & Expenditure Report for the period 01/07/2023 to 31/10/2023.

Area Manager noted that some figures may need to be amended and that was being corrected with BRC Finance team.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-59/23

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Managers Report

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receives, and notes Area Manager's report published in the agenda. Area Manager gave a verbal presentation to the meeting and prompted debate. A spate of break-ins have caused considerable damage to assets and disruption to service delivery by Aged Care and Youth Sport & Rec. Accommodation has been impacted, vehicles stolen and damaged. Considerable debate about maintaining sustainable community behaviour brought discussion back to Annual Report pg. 46

Advocacy		
Find out what is happening with the Youth Centre in Ali Curung and have a say so it is right for this community	Community members, BRC	1.4
More festivals / art gallery activities to support tourism.		4.1
Anyone is welcome in our community. We want tourists and people to come from other communities too.	Art Centre, BRC,	4.6 5.6
Mediation and healing work to bring families and parts of the community together	Community members, We Al- li- (Trauma Informed Care	1.8

The concept of a Discipline Centre was raised as a local initiative to address youth crime. This is an idea the community had proposed in the past but had not been broadly supported due to legislative complexity.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-60/23

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Fire Fighting Truck procurement

MOTION

The Local Authority request the Operations and Communities Directorate to get quotes for the purchasing of suitable bushfire fighting equipment to help protect the community.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-61/23

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

14 CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 3.30pm.

The next Ali Curung Local Authority meeting is due to be held at 1.30pm on 05 February 2024.

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